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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lester et al. Serial No: 09/148,533 Examiner: Harold, Jefferey F. Filing Date: September 4, 1998 Art Unit: 2644 RECEIVED. For: AN AUTOMATED MICROPHONE SWITCH CONTROLLED BY A CTI COMBO Technology Center 2600

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 1. This request is being submitted:
- i. Prior to abandonment of the application [X]
- ii. [] With payment of the issue fee Prior to payment of issue fee
- Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & iii. Interferences
 - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

ENCLOSURES

2. Enclosed herewith is/are:

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[] An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and 8 references.

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months.

[X] Please enter the enclosed Amendment.

[x] Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

[] Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

3. [x] Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (large entity)

For	Claims Remaining After Last Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	16	-20	···-	=0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	6	-6		=0	x \$ 84	\$ 0.00
[] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim + \$280					\$ 0.00	
Ва			Basic f	Basic filing Fee		\$740.00
					Total	\$740.00

4. [x] Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>19-2179</u> in the amount of \$ <u>740.00</u>. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-2179</u> pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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